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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| Application Number | 09/725,040 |
| Confirmation Number | 8611 |
| Filing Date | November 29, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Toshikatsu FURUNAGA |
| Group Art Unit | 1711 |
| Examiner Name | U. Rajguru |
| Matter Number | Q62004 |
| Title | SIZING AGENT AND RECORDING PAPER COMPRISING SIZING AGENT |

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

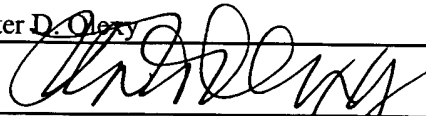
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Peter D. Olexy Registration No. 24,513

Signature  Date March 10, 2003

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of

Docket No: Q62004

Toshikatsu FURUNAGA, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In combination with the RCE stopped filed simultaneously herewith, please consider the following Applicants response to the outstanding rejection of December 10, 2002.

Please cancel all pending claims 1-19, it being noted that claims 17-19 are withdrawn from consideration, and please add the following new claims beginning with claim 20:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

20. (New) A method for sizing a paper with a sizing agent which comprises coating or impregnating a raw paper with a sizing agent comprising a water-soluble polysaccharide and a cationic polymer.

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